

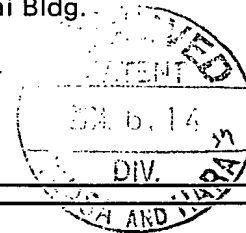
PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 APR 2005
 From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU
 To:

**INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED
 OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION**

(PCT Rule 61.3)

SHAMOTO, Ichio
 YUASA AND HARA
 Section 206, New Ohtemachi Bldg.
 2-1, Ohtemachi 2-chome
 Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004
 Japan



Date of mailing (day/month/year) 08 June 2004 (08.06.2004)		
Applicant's or agent's file reference YCT-761		IMPORTANT INFORMATION
International application No. PCT/JP2003/002343	International filing date (day/month/year) 28 February 2003 (28.02.2003)	
Priority date (day/month/year) 16 October 2002 (16.10.2002)		
Applicant PI R & D CO., LTD. et al		

1. The applicant is hereby informed that the International Bureau has, according to Article 31(7), notified each of the following Offices of its election:

EP :DE,FR,GB,IT,NL
 National :JP,US


2. The following Offices have waived the requirement for the notification of their election; the notification will be sent to them by the International Bureau only upon their request:

None

3. The applicant is reminded that he must enter the "national phase" **before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date** before each of the Offices listed above. This must be done by paying the national fee(s) and furnishing, if prescribed, a translation of the international application (Article 39(1)(a)), as well as, where applicable, by furnishing a translation of any annexes of the international preliminary examination report (Article 36(3)(b) and Rule 74.1).

Some offices have fixed time limits expiring later than the above-mentioned time limit. For detailed information about the applicable time limits and the acts to be performed upon entry into the national phase before a particular Office, see Volume II of the PCT Applicant's Guide.

The entry into the European regional phase is postponed **until 31 months from the priority date** for all States designated for the purposes of obtaining a European patent.

<p>The International Bureau of WIPO 34, chemin des Colombettes 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland</p> <p>Facsimile No. (41-22) 338.90.90</p>	<p>Authorized officer:  Jaime LEITAO</p> <p>Telephone No. (41-22) 338 9470</p>
---	--